



Township Register

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NILES TROOP WINS SCOUT CUP FOR SECOND YEAR

CENTERVILLE — A large and enthusiastic crowd attended the annual Washington Township Boy Scout Rally which was held in the gymnasium at Washington Union High school on Wednesday evening, February 11.

The Niles Boy Scout Troop was awarded the George A. Coit trophy for the second consecutive year. Centerville Boy Scout Troop won the pennant awarded for the largest number of visitors present.

The results of events follow:

Signalling: Carl Pierce and Rangoal Eiver (Newark) first, Tommy Champion and Jack Myrick (Niles) second, Donald Silveira and Raymond Alender (Irvington) 3rd.

Fire by friction: Tom Champion (Niles) first, Geo. Ohye (Irvington) 2nd.

Flint and steel: Jack Myrick (Niles) first, Wesley Hammond (Irvington) second, Allan Asakawa (Centerville) 3rd.

First Aid: Dick Tuchen, Luther Hudson, Carl Eiver, Joe Hilton, and Dick Mager (Newark) first, Champion, Lindsay, Myrick, Houghton and Silva (Niles) second, Wesley Hammond, Jimmy Ruoff, Frank Scammon, Donald Silveira, and George Ohye (Irvington) third.

O'Grady Drill: Donald Silveira (Irvington) first, Richard Tuchen (Newark) second, Jack Myrick (Niles) third.

Undressing race: Tom Champion (Niles) first, George Ohye (Irvington) second, Harold Delgado (Decoto) third.

Messenger relay: Billy Anderson, Joe Hilton, Willard Raber, and Frank Holt (Newark) first, James Jones, Gilbert DeBorba, Ichiro Nakamura, and George Holeman (Centerville) second, Raymond Alender, Robert Laybourne, Arthur Villalobos and Stanley Mayock, (Irvington) third.

Knot-Tying Relay: Earl Silva, Ronald Oliver, Harold Houghton, Ronald Cozzi, and Clayton George (Niles) first, Stanley Mayock, Lester Benbow, Ralph Runolfson, Frank Ura, and Ernie Wifli (Irvington) second, Dan Corchero, Chas. Reubas, Jim Sanchez, J. Torquemada, and Frank Escalona (third) Decoto.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
BERNARDO SEEKS DIRECTORSHIP OF WATER DISTRICT

CENTERVILLE—M. J. Bernardo wishes to announce his candidacy for the office of Director of the Alameda County Water District, in an election to be held March 24, 1942.

Mr. Bernardo was a former constable of Washington Township, is a member of the Union Sanitary District board, President of the Berryessa Local of the California Prune and Apricot Growers Association, and is also a prominent member of several Fraternal Orders in the Township.

His son, Joseph, is fighting with General MacArthur as a machine gunner in the Philippines. The Bernards last heard from their son when they received Christmas greetings via cable on December 18.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
DECOTAN ESCAPES MIRACULOUSLY IN CAR-TRAIN MELEE

DECOTO — Roman Bersuela, 24 received only minor bruises when his car rolled over after he attempted to stop suddenly, hit the next to the last car of a passing freight train at Whipple Road and Railroad avenue, and rolled over twice more.

Locking wheels caused his car to skid and overturn the first time, and impact with the train provided the impetus for two more rolls.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
REV. DAY RETURNS

Reverend R. C. Day reached

HOLIDAY MONDAY

With Washington's Birthday falling on Sunday this year local schools, banks, postoffices and most places of business will be closed next Monday, affording workers a three day holiday. With Monday removed from the work week, the next issue of The Township Register may be a few hours late.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

FIRST BUILDING IN FOUR YEARS BURNS AT NILES

The first serious fire to occur in the Niles fire district since the Congregational Church burned down about four years ago took place Tuesday morning after 10 o'clock when a passer-by turned in an alarm from the old road up Niles Canyon.

The Niles department arrived to find the Joe Mendoza home, an old frame house, enveloped in flames, with nobody home. With but one hydrant and not much pressure the firemen did well to confine the blaze to the burning house which is near the Myers and other frame houses at the Canyon entrance.

Had the high wind of a few days ago been blowing, Chief "Tony" Alves said it would not have been possible to confine the blaze to the house where it started. Because of the absence of the occupants the fire had gained much headway before the alarm was turned in and the department arrived. The cause is not known, although defective wiring is suspected.

The rear of the house was gutted and the dwelling may be regarded as a total loss, according to the chief.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
NILES CHAMBER REFLECTS ALL ITS OFFICERS

Upon recommendation of George Bonde, chairman of the nominating committee, the entire slate of incumbent officers was reelected at Monday meeting of the Niles Chamber of Commerce held in the City of Florence Restaurant.

The officers are: Dr. T. C. Wilson, president; E. E. Dias, first vice-president; Walter Waynflete, second vice president; A. J. Petsche, secretary; R. A. Blacow, treasurer. The board of directors consists of Bonde, E. F. Glassbrook, E. A. Ellsworth and Arnold Bellini.

The secretary read an invitation from the State Chamber of Commerce to attend a regional meeting and luncheon at the Hotel Oakland all day Friday, February 27. Secretary Petsche was instructed to attend and bring up the matter of farm labor in Washington Township, and the bottleneck situation on Highway 17 between Mission San Jose and Warm Springs.

No meeting will be held next Monday because of the Washington's Birthday holiday.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
1589 MEN SIGN UP IN THIRD REGISTRATION

The members of Selective Service Board No. 75, Niles, California wish to express their appreciation to all of the Registrars who served in the board area for their splendid cooperation and unselfish service in connection with the Third Registration just completed.

Allen G. Norris, Chairman, Manley J. Clark, Carl M. Friden

The total number of registrations for the area during the three days was 1589.

Niles Friday from Pasadena and spent the weekend visiting the W. T. Lindsay family. He attended the Niles Congregational Church on Sunday, of which he is pastor and heard Reverend Henry Stauffer of Berkeley conduct the services. Mr. Day is spending the next few weeks with his sister in Oakland.

There's A Great Day Coming



Passed by Censor

THE little nations that Hitler has ravaged may be down but they're not out. In Canada, men of Poland, Norway, the Netherlands and Belgium have their separate camps. There they are gathering by the thousands and training for the day of their revenge. Already each group has sent many hundreds of men overseas to swell the growing ranks of their nations in Great Britain and when they leave, new contingents from civilian life take their places in Canada. One of the most active of these camps is at Joliette, not far from Montreal. Over it the tricolor of Belgium flies and in it are training Belgians from the four corners of the earth. The photograph shows five of the Belgians, one of them wearing a string of ribbons and sleeve chevrons denoting four years of service in the last war.

COMMUNITY DINNER ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MARCH 4

CENTERVILLE — Plans for the community dinner to be given by the Mens Fellowship at the Niles Congregational Church on Wednesday evening, March 4 were gone into thoroughly at an impromptu committee luncheon held Tuesday noon in the high school cafeteria here.

Dinner chairman W. T. Lindsay planned the menu, assisted by A. J. Rathbone, Clark Griffin and Mrs. Josephine Morse.

Fred Duffie will be in charge of table setting and decorations; Rathbone of purchases, Lindsay and Griffin of cooking; Jack Parry of serving, Walter Waynflete of ticket sales and publicity.

President E. F. Glassbrook, and Bain Leask asked to be excused from duty that evening as they have a Sheriff's Deputies meeting to attend that same evening at 7:30 o'clock.

A choice of fish or meat will be offered those among the diners who are observing the Lenten season. The profits of the undertaking will go into the Church treasury and the public is invited to attend and enjoy a good dinner.

Serving will go on continuously from 6 o'clock and tickets may be secured from Mrs. C. N. Myrick, Paul Offel, E. E. Dias and R. A. Blacow in addition to the committee members named above.

It will be appreciated if tickets are purchased in advance so preparations may be made for the required number of dinners.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
PERMITS ISSUED FOR FOUR TIRES IN THIS TOWNSHIP

CENTERVILLE — The purchase of four new tires for the first half of February authorized by the Washington Township Tire Rationing board out of a quota of 14 auto tires and 12 tubes; 15 truck tires and 26 tubes provided new rubber for the Pacific States Steel corporation, Dr. Lyle H. Buehler, physician; Maurice Perry and Joaquin Castro, farmers.

Applications are received each Wednesday from 10 to 4 o'clock in the justice courtroom here and applicants must call back for their permits or refusals the next morning, Thursday, from 10 to 12 noon.

— Talk, Act, American! —

235 ENEMY ALIENS REGISTER AT NILES

Of the 235 enemy aliens who registered in the Niles justice court last week 190 were Japanese, 40 Italian and five German. This count is not complete as some residents of this community registered in other places and the local office, with Mrs. Ella Joliff and Hugh Moody in charge, stayed open late Friday evening to accommodate late registrants.

— For Victory: Buy Bonds —

TWO MOBILE UNITS MAY BE ALLOTTED HERE

CENTERVILLE — F. T. Dusterberry, Township Red Cross Chairman attended a meeting of all Oakland Chapter chairmen in Oakland last Friday. The Township was complimented on the preparations and plans already made. Heads of Civilian Defense and Red Cross agreed to visit us shortly so that the work and activities of the two organizations may be dovetailed. Due notice will be given of such meeting.

Last Sunday the First Aid Division for the southern end of the county met in the Council Chamber of Hayward City Hall. Mr. Dusterberry, J. R. Truscott, Frank Madruga and Dr. Grimmer represented Washington Township. Dr. Dorothy Allen, head of first aid approved of the excellent work being done here by doctors, nurses and first aid students.

It was practically agreed to allocate two mobile units for first aid, fully equipped, to the township. This will require a trained group of four first aid volunteers with a driver and doctor for each mobile unit and alternates for each.

The survey committee appointed has been making an intensive survey of the housing facilities, for refugees or casualties, in the township. The auditorium and classrooms of schools are to be used as a base and other large public buildings will be included, where kitchens are available. It is hoped that a supply of cots can be obtained so that quick action will result in cases of emergency.

Money is still coming in for the Red Cross Fund and it is anticipated that Washington Township's contribution will amount to around \$8,500.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
BOARD ON SIDE OF CAR NEARLY COSTS MAN LIFE

Fate was with John Mattos, 31, of Niles and his five year old son Fred when their car stalled on the Western Pacific tracks near the Ellsworth tract Tuesday morning while Mattos was on his way to work at the Silva gravel pit adjoining the Niles-San Jose highway.

Seeing a freight train 200 yards away, and the door on his side of the car held closed by a board lashed to the side of the car Mattos literally kicked his son out of the car just as the engine struck him and hurled him free.

The engine carried the car 200 feet onto the highway overpass before it could be halted. Mattos sustained a broken right arm and cuts. The boy was not hurt.

Clarence Crane hauled in the remains of the battered automobile Tuesday noon.

dissolved itself without any action on his part. He read a letter from County Defense Chairman Ralph Hoyt wherein it was stated a special investigator would look into the Washington Township civilian defense situation.

The members were asked to share in a pot-luck dinner to be given by the Auxiliary on Monday evening, March 2 at 7 o'clock and it was pointed out that the Auxiliary had changed its meeting night from Tuesday to Monday as long as the public classes in civilian defense continue at the high school on Tuesday evenings.

CALIFORNIA TO HAVE FOURTEEN FLYING SCHOOLS

SACRAMENTO — California gets fourteen civilian primary and basic flying schools under the revised list of civil aeronautic schools operating under the War Department and whose qualified student and instructor personnel come under Selective Service's "necessary occupation" in questions of deferment, Brig. General Joseph O. Donovan, state director of selective service, announced today.

Donovan said that acting under instructions from Washington, he has requested local board chairmen to consider men so engaged as qualified students or instructors on occupational deferment bases and as engaged in essential national defense. Authorized schools operating under War Department contract are:

Elementary flying schools under the jurisdiction of the West Coast Air Corps training center: Ryan School of Aeronautics, Hemet; Palo Alto Airport, Inc., King City; Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario; Ventura Flying School, Oxnard; Allan Hancock College of Aeronautics, Santa Maria; Ryan School of Aeronautics, San Diego; Rankin Aeronautical Academy, Tulare; Visalia-Dinuba School of Aeronautics, Visalia. Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, is likewise listed as a basic flying school.

Listed as mechanics schools under the jurisdiction of the Air Corps Technical Training Command are: Curtiss-Wright Technical Institute of Aeronautics, Glendale; California Flyers, Los Angeles; and the Boeing School of Aeronautics, Oakland.

The California Institute of Technology, Pasadena, and the University of California, Los Angeles, are also listed for training in meteorology.

Two British refresher schools under contract to the British Government and officially listed are the Polaris Flight Academy, Lancaster, and Aero Center, Inc., El Centro.

WARNING SERVICE OBSERVERS HEAR OFFICIAL TALKS

A full attendance of Air Warning Service members from Washington Township filled the auditorium of the Memorial Building in Niles on Friday evening to hear Lieutenant Goodstein of the Fourth Interceptor Command, and Deputy Co-ordinator Chamberlain of Alameda County discuss the warning service set-up and answer questions.

The Warm Springs post came in for particular commendation as having made a perfect score in a recent observation test, with another Township post missing but 1 out of 17 flights reported and the Niles post but 2 out of 19. All the Township Posts stand very high, the lieutenant said.

Jack Vieux, Township chairman of the A. W. S. presided at the meeting and introduced the speakers.

Coming Events

- FRIDAY**
7:30 p. m. World Day of Prayer at Newark Presbyterian Church.
- SATURDAY**
8:30 p. m. Public dance at Newark Pavilion.
- MONDAY**
Washington Birthday holiday. Most Township places of business, and all schools closed.
- TUESDAY**
2 p. m. Meeting of Catholic women of Niles and Decoto at Parish house in Niles.
6:45 p. m. Centerville Lions club meets at Black and White restaurant.
- THURSDAY**
7:45 p. m. District Court of Honor for Scouts at Alvarado

UNION SERVICE

NEWARK — A union Lenten service will be held this Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock in the Newark Presbyterian church with Reverend J. L. Webster in charge. It will be held in observance of the World Day of Prayer and everyone is invited to share in the public worship hour.

— Talk, Act American! —

ONE ADVANTAGE of the car-and-rubber rationing is that there will be fewer traffic accidents, because there will be fewer cars on the highways, and those fewer cars will be driven slower.

Traffic accidents cost Californians last year 3,600 lives . . . many more than were killed at Pearl Harbor . . . costing citizens of the state \$172,550,000 according to figures furnished this newspaper by the Department of Motor Vehicles.

Each human life lost is estimated to have had a value to the nation of \$45,000. Yet all that money could not bind up a broken body nor repair a home whose head had been removed by death.

"The grave is swallowed up in Victory" by reason of a car-and-rubber shortage and, "God moves in Mysterious ways His wonders to perform."

—WW—

GENERAL PERSHING, now

past his eighty-first birthday, has consistently refused to offer any unofficial advice to anybody about the present war. He has not lacked opportunity. Newspapers and the radio have beset him with proposals to say something — or anything. Probably no man alive could be as certain to have his words put into print or on the air, if he so desired, and probably none has less desire for any such publicity. His fine strong body and his clear

soldier's brain have served their country through the years. With the coming of old age, this great man has lost none of his common sense, nor of his capacity to keep still when he has nothing important to say. In silence he remains a magnificent example to his people. He talks to General Marshall, chief of staff, when Marshall asks his advice.—National Legionnaire.

— Read the legal notices! —

NILES CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Rev. Henry Stauffer, Supply Pastor.
9:45 a. m. Sunday School.
Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.
7 p. m. Young Peoples Fellowship meets in Guildrooms.

CHURCH OF THE HOLY ROSARY — DECOTO

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
8:30 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.

IRVINGTON COMMUNITY CHURCH

Arthur A. Kirk, minister.
10:00 a. m. Sunday School.
11:00 a. m. Church Worship.
Mr. Kirk will preach.
6:00 p. m. Christian Endeavor at Newark Church.

CORPUS CHRISTI CHURCH NILES

Rev. T. Hennessy, Pastor
Hours of Sunday Masses
8:30 a. m. First, third and fifth Sundays.
10:00 a. m. Second and fourth Sundays.

ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL CHURCH

Centerville
Rev. Arnold J. Nash Rector.
11 a. m. Morning Worship.

WASHINGTON PRESBYTERIAN PARISH

Rev. J. L. Webster and Mr. Arthur Kirk, Pastors.
NEWARK CHURCH
10 a. m. Sunday School and morning worship.
6:30 p. m. Fellowship supper and "sing" every Sunday evening.
7:30 p. m. Children's story hour, Young People's Christian Endeavor, and Adult Discussion Group.

CENTERVILLE CHURCH
10 a. m. Morning Worship.
Sunday school — Younger children at St. James Episcopal, older children at the Presbyterian church. Parents can attend the church service while the children are in classes.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

In all Christian Science churches, branches of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Massachusetts, a Lesson-Sermon will be read Sunday, February 22, on the subject "Mind." The Golden Text will be: "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed," (1 Sam. 2: 3).

Bible selections will include the following passage from Psams 46: 7, 9, 10: "The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our refuge. He maketh wars to cease unto the end of the earth; he breaketh the bow, and cutteth the spear in sunder; he burneth the chariot in the fire. Be still, and know that I am God: I will be exalted among the heathen, I will be exalted in the earth."

A passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, will also be included, which reads as follows: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one Spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the scriptural command: 'Let this Mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus,'" (p. 276).

UNOFFICIAL reports state that 35,000 enemy aliens failed to register during the second alien registration period in the Pacific Coast States. Let's pray the F. B. I. runs all non-registered aliens down and intern them at once . . . 35,000 enemies makes quite a formidable fifth column, providing of course all of the 35,000 are axis-minded.

—WW—

"BUSHIDO" said the Japanese conqueror of Singapore to the defeated British general, "will take care of your women and children." (Bushido means the chivalry of the Japanese to the conquered.)

In an adjoining column of the same issue of that newspaper appeared a dispatch from China saying British prisoners captured in the fall of Hong Kong were paraded before the Chinese natives. The men begged for water and any Chinaman who from pity of his heart offered water to the prisoners, was promptly bayoneted. "Bushido", translated into damn Yankee, means BUSHWA.

AN EASY WAY TO DO YOUR LENTEN FOOD SHOPPING



There's no need to fret over your Lenten shopping . . . a leisurely stroll through your neighborhood Safeway will give you many Lenten menu ideas. Hundreds of nutritious foods are displayed so beautifully you will think of one tempting dish after another with every step. Some of your favorite foods are scarce but there are so many others to choose from . . . all priced to save you money.

PRICES EFFECTIVE FOR METROPOLITAN BAY AREA THUR., FRI., SAT., Feb. 19-20-21. ALL STORES CLOSED WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY MONDAY, FEB. 23rd. (NO SALES TO DEALERS)

Lenten Food Suggestions — Rich in Proteins!

TILLAMOOK CHEESE 1-lb. bulk	34¢
CHEESE, PABST-ETT Standard, Pimiento, or Swiss—6½-oz. pkg.	19¢
PEANUT BUTTER Real Roast—2-lb. jar	29¢
SARDINES Del Monte, Assorted—No. 1 oval tin	10¢
SARDINES Domestic—No. 3 ¼ tin	6¢
SARDINES Shasta, in Olive Oil—No. 3 ¼ tin	2 for 27¢
RICE Long Grain—2-lb. cello. pkg.	19¢
RICE Extra Fancy—3-lb. cello. pkg.	29¢
RICE M. J. B., White—2-lb. carton	22¢
CHEESE Wisconsin Sharp—1-lb. bulk	39¢

SPRY SHORTENING
Pure Vegetable Shortening
1-lb. can **24¢** 3-lb. can **67¢**

Pepsi-Cola	12-oz. bottle	6 for 25¢
Grapefruit Juice	12-oz. bottle	2 for 17¢
Grapefruit Juice	4-oz. can	47-oz. can 20¢
Salt	Morton's Iodized or Free Running—26-oz. box	7¢
Jell-well	Fruit Gelatines or Puddings	3 for 14¢
Pancake Flour	All Varieties—Regular pkg.	21¢
Flour	Kitchen Craft	23¢
Flour	Globe	25¢
Cherub Milk	1-lb. can	25¢
Mayday Salad Oil	1-lb. can	23¢

Hostess Chocolate Nut Fudge LAYER CAKE
Two layers of golden butter cake filled and coated with chocolate nut fudge icing
29¢

Hot Cross Buns pkg. of 6 **15¢**

Peaches	Del Monte, Sliced or Halves	19¢
Royal Satin Shortening	1-lb. can	23¢
Syrup	Sleepy Hollow, 12-oz. bot.	15¢
Spinach	Emerald Bay—No. 2 ½ can	13¢
Hershey's	Almond Bars—5 ½-oz. bar	2 for 23¢
Hershey's	Milk Chocolate Bars—7-oz. bar	2 for 23¢
Coffee	Airway, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag	19¢
Salad Dressing	Duchess—Pint jar	22¢
Miracle Whip	Kraft's—Pint jar	24¢

WESSON OIL
Serve a Salad Bowl
Pt. can **27¢** Quart can **51¢**

HOUSEHOLD GOODS
Protect what you have and it'll last longer

Liquid Wax
Old English
Dries to a Lustrous Finish in 15 Minutes—No Rubbing
Qt. can **69¢**

OXYDOL
Granulated Soap
White Washes Without Bleaching
24-oz. ctn. **22¢**
69-oz. ctn. **61¢**

Bleaching Water White Magic 10 ½-oz. bottle **17¢**

Sani-Clor Bleaching Water—½-gal. bottle **17¢**

Sani-Flush 22-oz. can **15¢**

Cleanser Babbitt's—13-oz. can **2 for 7¢**

Chore Girl Scouring Pads Regular pkg. **2 for 15¢**

Brooms Thrifty—Regular **45¢**

Brooms Domestic—Regular **67¢**

Glo-Coat Johnson's, Floor Polish—Pint can **59¢**

Su-Purb Granulated Soap 24-oz. carton **21¢** 50-oz. carton **41¢**

Swan Soap Med. Bar **3 for 17¢** Large bar **2 for 19¢**

WHITE KING Granulated Soap
Quick Dissolving
29-oz. ctn. **27¢** 48-oz. ctn. **45¢**

SAFeway GUARANTEED MEATS

For Braising or Stewing

Fresh Beef Brisket Lb. **25¢**
Boneless, Lean—Very Tasty

Swift's Fresh Cut Eastern PORK LOIN ROAST Lb. **31¢**
Meaty Loin End Cuts, up to 4 lbs.

Selected Fresh Quality FRYING CHICKENS Lb. **35¢**
Averaging from 1 ½ to 3 lbs.

Tastily Seasoned—Pure PORK SAUSAGE Lb. **29¢**
Fresh Bulk—A Breakfast Favorite

Full Flavored—Tender SIRLOIN STEAKS Lb. **34¢**
Week-End Feature—Guaranteed Quality

PORTERHOUSE STEAKS Lb. **39¢**
and T-Bone Steaks—Fine Quality Beef

Pork Butt Roast Lb. **33¢**
Fresh, Lean, Well Trimmed

FRESH GROUND BEEF Lb. **19¢**

Brisket Corned Beef Lb. **19¢**
Boneless, Lean Cuts, Fine Flavored

Beef Pot Roast Lb. **29¢**
Tender Meaty Shoulder Rib

Our Quality Feature Prime Rib Roast Lb. **32¢**
All Fine Short Cut Roasts

Lean, Well Trimmed Legs of Pork Lb. **32¢**
For Roasting—Half or Whole

RED HILL CATSUP
14-oz. bottle **2 for 19¢**
Rich, Red, Smooth and Delicious

Grape Juice
WELCH'S
For Reducing the Watch Way
Pt. bot. **23¢** Qt. bot. **43¢**

Ripe Olives Elsinore, Extra Large—Pint can **17¢**

Ripe Olives Elsinore, Standard 4 ½-oz. Buffet can **3 for 25¢**

Apricots Valley Gold, Whole Unpeeled No. 2 ½ can **2 for 27¢**

Corn Highway, Golden or White Cream Style—No. 2 can **10¢**

Krispie Crackers Loose-Wiles 1-lb. carton **17¢**

Coffee Nob Hill, Whole Roast—1-lb. bag **23¢**

Bacon Swift's Premium, Sliced ½-lb. cello. pkg. **2 for 39¢**

Bacon Hormel Dairy, Sliced ½-lb. cello. pkg. **19¢**

Prunes Sunsweet, Medium—2-lb. carton **17¢**

Beef Gravy Franco-American 10 ½-oz. can **3 for 25¢**

Coffee Sonke, Drip or Regular—1-lb. can **34¢**

Candy Chocolates, Old Fashioned 1-lb. cello. pkg. **2 for 25¢**

Candy Gum Drops, Monster 1-lb. cello. pkg. **2 for 23¢**

Pork & Beans Van Camp's 20-oz. can **2 for 19¢**

Corn Flakes Allers—Now Enriched with Vitamin B₁ 2 11-oz. pkgs. **16¢** 1 11-oz. pkg. **1¢**
All 3 for **17¢**

RUSKETS
Flaked Whole Wheat Cereal
The "Early Bird" Vitaminized, Energy Cereal
12-oz. pkg. **13¢**

FARM-FRESH

Guaranteed to Please!

Safeway's remarkable new plan of selling Produce by the pound means extra savings on every purchase . . . only when fruits and vegetables are sold by weight can the measurement be accurate. So, in order that you receive the exact amount you pay for, all produce sales at Safeway are by the pound.

When you are shopping today, try Safeway for your favorite vegetables and fruits. Remember our promise: (Money back if any Safeway Farm-Fresh Produce fails to please you).

GRAPEFRUIT
SUNKIST Fancy Arizona Large Sizes **5 Lbs. 15¢**

SCHELL Fancy Coachella Thin Skinned Large Sizes **Lb. 4¢**

AVOCADOS Calavo or Damarco Brand **Lb. 12¢**

Rhubarb Hathhouse, Fcy to Extra Fcy. **2 Lbs. 25¢**

Artichokes lb. **7 ½¢**

Cabbage California Spring Solid round heads **lb. 3¢**

Potatoes U. S. No. 1 Klamath **10 lbs. 39¢**

APPLES California Newton Pippins **6 Lbs. 25¢**

ORANGES
New Crop Southern Navels—Choice to Fancy Grade—All Sizes **5 Lbs. 19¢**

Sunkist Fancy Quality Assorted Sizes **Lb. 4 ½¢**

Lettuce Large Solid Heads **lb. 4¢**

Bananas Golden Ripe **2 lbs. 17¢**

Peas Fresh Garden Fancy Quality **2 lbs. 17¢**

Apples Extra Fancy Nor. Winesaps **4 lbs. 25¢**

BUY DEFENSE STAMPS AND BONDS

Every time you buy food, buy Defense Savings Stamps. Every Safeway Store has them. That's the way to make a steady, consistent contribution to the Victory Drive and regular additions to your savings.

Safeway employees are buying Defense Bonds regularly. Through a voluntary plan each employee decides how much he wants to set aside. The Company cooperates by regularly deducting this "Salary Allotment" from wages and with the accumulated savings buys bonds which are delivered directly to each employee by Uncle Sam.

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BETSY ROSS PARLOR PLANS FOR OFFICIAL VISIT

IRVINGTON — The Betsy Ross Parlor, N. D. G. W. is planning for the official visit of Grand President Clarice Cook of Stockton on March 6. The meeting will be a joint one with the Hayward Parlor. Evelyn Garcia has been appointed chairman for the affair and her committee consists of the following members, Leotina Leal, Mary Freitas, Mary Silva, Anne Rose, Lucille Correia, Mamie Perry, Mary Amaral, Virginia Enos and Olive Silva.

Ellen Valim of Centerville and Margaret Telles of Mission San Jose will be initiated at the meeting.

Meetings will be held in the evenings again as the meeting hall has been prepared for blackouts. After a practice meeting with the Hayward Parlor on Friday, February 20 a short Patriotic program will be given and refreshments will be served. In charge of the evening's entertainment and refreshments will be chairman Anna Rose, Margaret White, Mary Amaral, Virginia Enos, Evelyn Garcia and Mamie Perry.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — PTA FOUNDERS DAY

CENTERVILLE—Joint Founders Day of the Washington Township Parent-Teacher Associations was observed at Washington Union High school in Centerville on February 11. Units represented included Niles, Centerville, Irvington and the Washington Union High school unit. Past-Presidents of the Niles Unit who attended were Mrs. Charles Plumb, Mrs. Harvey Braun, Mrs. E. A. Ellsworth, Mrs. Roland Bendel, Mrs. C. N. Myrick and Mrs. Reginald Calhoun. Mrs. C. N. Myrick of Niles is President of the Washington Union High school unit and Mrs. Fred Duffie is President of the Niles unit. Principal E. Dixon Bristow of the Niles Grammar school led the salute to the flag and Mrs. E. E. Dias of Niles served on the tea committee.

Edwin E. Freitas, one of Uncle Sam's boys now stationed at San Diego, spent the past weekend at the home of his aunt, Mrs. Rose Goularte here. He made the trip both ways by plane.

On Tuesday Frank Silva attended the funeral of his sister-in-law, Mary Costa of San Jose.

PALS DINNER PLANNED

ALVARADO — Mrs. Joe Williams spoke on Victory vegetable gardens at the recent meeting of the Alvarado Farm Center held here when Mrs. Maryette Holeman was guest speaker with 20 women present. Plans were made for a Pal's dinner to be given at the International Kitchen near Niles with Rose Peixoto, Lida Santos and Anna Rose in charge. A series of three card parties is planned for the future. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Williams.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — NEWARK WINS SECOND HALF OF WINTER LEAGUE

NEWARK — The Newark Sportsmen's baseball team trounced the Ramos Drug team of Hayward Sunday at the Newark school grounds by a score of 9 to 1 to win the second half of the Southern Division of the Alameda County Winter League.

Stanley Roderick, sensational pitcher for the Newark Club, was the star of the day gathering three hits at bat and pitching five hit ball. His mates gave him excellent support, and Roderick also tamed down the heavy hitters of the Ramos team by striking out ten men. Souza for Ramos was credited with the loss.

The first game for the championship of this league will commence Sunday when the Melrose Boosters, winners of the first half, and the Newark Sportsmen, winners of the second half, tangle in their first game of a three game series to be played to determine the winner of the winter league.

Joe Dutra for Newark hit a triple out of three tries for Newark, while Melvin Nunes, a new addition to the club, made several sensational defense plays to stun the baseball fans.

According to figures released by the Newark Club, Newark in the Alameda County Winter League won 7 games and lost 2.

SHARE-A-LIKE CLUB

The meeting of the Share-A-Like Club which was scheduled for Tuesday evening was postponed until Wednesday evening. It was held at the home of its president, Mickey Rose. After the routine meeting refreshments were served and a program of entertainment followed. The officers of the club are Mickey Rose, president; Paul Fracoli, vice-president; Victor Fracoli, secretary; Harold Houghton, treasurer; Nathan Oliveira and Leon Vieux, sergeants-at-arms.

Marjorie Brunelli was elected secretary of the Junior Red Cross for the schools of Alameda County at a meeting held in Oakland on February 5.

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Neighborhood NEWS

RECORD CROWD ENJOYS LADIES AUXILIARY DANCE

NEWARK — About 800 people attended the Ladies Auxiliary of the Newark Fire Department dance held Saturday evening at the Newark pavilion. This was the largest crowd ever in the dance hall since the outbreak of war on December 7.

The dance committee consisting of Mary Meneze, chairman; Rose Martin, and Madeline Silva extends thanks to all those who helped to make this dance the financial success that it was. The dance committee also wishes to thank their members who cooperated in selling tickets and receiving tickets at the door, also in the checkroom and kitchen.

The proceeds of this dance will be used to buy emergency supplies for the Newark Fire Station. The purpose of this organization is to assist the Newark Fire Department and any other auxiliaries pertaining to the fire department during an emergency.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — MERCHANT DIES

NEWARK — Arthur Petersen, 48 years of age, Newark merchant, passed away last week at the Fairmount hospital in San Leandro after a long illness. Mr. Petersen operated a barber shop adjacent to the Newark Cafe. He was a resident of this community for eight years and leaves behind his mother, Gertrude Peters of Iowa. His body was shipped to Iowa the latter part of last week by train, where funeral services were to be held. He was a member of the Newark Sportsmen's Club.

"HELP BUY A BOMBER"

NEWARK — "To Help Buy A Bomber" is the main reason why the Newark Sportsmen's Club are giving their annual St. Patrick's dance this year on March 14 at the Newark Pavilion in spite of the present world condition. Mrs. Irma Tedder is chairman of this dance and is hoping that an overwhelming crowd will be present that sufficient funds may be received from Washington Township to help buy a bomber for the United States of America.

CHAMARITAS END

NEWARK — The final dance of a series of three given at the Newark Pavilion during the past three Sundays turned out to be a financial success Sunday evening when 250 people enjoyed the evening dancing the American dance and Chamarita. These dances were given by the management of the Newark Pavilion, and they wish to extend a vote of thanks to each and everyone who helped to make these series of dances a success.

PROGRESS MEETING

HAYWARD — E. F. Glassbrook, chief of the Special Deputies at Niles was among those from Washington Township who attended a progress meeting under county civilian defense held Sunday afternoon in Hayward when reports were made of activities in Southern Alameda County.

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NILES Y. L. I. TO BUY \$500 OF VICTORY BONDS

On Sunday afternoon, February 15th at the I.O.O.F. hall, DeGuadalupe Institute, Y. L. I. received the official visit of District Deputy Beatrice Rodriguez of Oakland and Deputy Margaret Gunn of San Francisco. Other official guests were Grand Director Olive Faro of Oakland and Lydia Raffetto of Martinez.

Visitors were present from Carmel Institute, McKinnon and Junipero Serra of San Francisco, Oakland and Laurentian of Oakland, St. Jude of Irvington, St. Catherine of Martinez and St. Anne's of Pinole.

Refreshments were served under the direction of Mrs. Angie Furtado. Mrs. Mary Souza and Mrs. Nell Rogers were in charge of the gifts committee who presented gifts to District Deputy Beatrice Rodriguez and Deputy Margaret Gunn. The members voted to buy \$500 worth of Defense Bonds.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — LAX RECOVERING

NEWARK — Newark Lax, Rural mail carrier and president of the Newark Chamber of Commerce, is reported to be improving at the Peralta hospital in Oakland after a severe heart attack suffered last week at the Newark postoffice. Mr. Lax has been mail carrier at Newark for over thirty years and will be entitled to retirement in three years. James Collins is now acting as substitute carrier during his absence.

RUBBER IS PRECIOUS

Today rubber is a precious commodity and the wise motorist will do his utmost to make his tires last longer. One of the most important contributions a motorist can make toward tire conservation, according to the National Automobile Club, is to avoid sudden stops, and prevent the unnecessary waste of rubber. Sudden stops can be avoided by motorists not following the car ahead too closely, for if a stop must then be made, there will be ample room to make a smooth, tire-saving halt. Efforts to beat the traffic light may result in sudden stops. The tire-saving motorist will approach the light at slow speed, so, if necessary, he may come to his halt without jamming on the brakes and leaving a supply of precious rubber on the pavement.

NURSERYMEN MEET

The regular monthly meeting of the Central California Nurserymen's Association is being held on February 19th in Irvington. Speaker at this meeting is H. Raymond Hall who is in charge of publicity on Victory Gardens in this county. Those in charge of the arrangements are Clarence Perkins of Centerville, Thomas Robbins of Niles and Charles Burr of Palo Alto.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Souza formerly of the Mission Garage here, now of Richmond spent Monday here on business and visited friends.

Miss Catharine Jacksich of San Jose spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Periera.

SILVER ANNIVERSARY

NEWARK — Mr. and Mrs. John Freitas celebrated their silver wedding anniversary at their home on George Street Sunday when many beautiful gifts were received. The evening was spent in playing cards and refreshments were served. Those present were Mr. Frank Souza of Alviso District; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Avilla of Niles; Mr. and Mrs. Tony Freitas and sons, Edward, Ernest of Oakland; Mr. and Mrs. Kettman, Sr., Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman and daughter, Jackie; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McNeve, Miss Florence, and Eleanor Freitas. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Costa and daughter Shirley, and John and David Freitas, all of Newark.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — CENTERVILLE SCHOOL NEWS

By Harold Alameda

The school cafeteria is having excellent attendance. This is the first time in the history of the school that the cafeteria has been put on a year-round basis of operation. A warm lunch is served from ten to fourteen cents.

The cafeteria is conducted through the cooperation of the Centerville Board of Trustees and the Centerville P.T.A.

Mr. W. T. Lindsay, scout executive of Southern Alameda County, talked to the eighth grade class of the Centerville school on February 6. Mr. Lindsay told of his travels throughout the United States.

The Valentine committee, Mihoko Shimizu, Alfred Gomes, Henry Mujamura and Ethel Wauhab, reported that all Valentine arrangements were completed.

The committee in charge of arrangements for the next meeting is Betty Cotter, chairman, Lupe Guerra, and Alfred Gomes.

Another "work party" was held Saturday afternoon at the Niles Congregational Church and a few more courses of brick were laid in the patio. Mrs. W. T. Lindsay served refreshments late in the afternoon.

TOYON BRANCH TO PARTICIPATE IN EASTER FAIR

The members of the Toyon Branch of the Childrens Hospital of the East Bay did Red Cross work during their meeting held an afternoon last week at the home of Mrs. Rosalie Donovan. Refreshments included a birthday cake, presented in honor of the chairman.

The Branch plans to participate in the fourth annual Easter Fair to be held at the Hotel Claremont on March 5, 6 and 7. Mrs. James Whipple has for sale tickets to the preview on the evening of March 5. Features will include a comedy, a Can-Can chorus, a hobby show, exhibits, fortune telling, a coffee shop, illustrated lectures, a fashion show depicting Women in Defense, a hat show, a Gay Nineties dance, a floor show and a travelogue. The public is invited to enjoy these attractions.

The local Branch voted to conduct its sandwich sale as usual at the California Nursery grounds in March and April. Mrs. John Sutton was appointed chairman of scrapbooks and requested members to bring pictures to the next meeting which will be held at her home in Centerville.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! — SEEDS TO HAWAII

Mrs. William D. Cull has just received a very interesting letter from her sister whose husband, Frank H. Smith is Chief Warrant Officer, Headquarters Hawaiian Dept., Fort Shafter, Honolulu. Mrs. Smith reports that military and civilian morale in Hawaii is very high and everyone is carrying on as usual. She asked Mrs. Cull to send her some vegetable seeds so evidently Victory Gardens are as popular in Hawaii as they are becoming in California. The Smiths recently shipped their automobile from Honolulu to San Francisco and it is interesting to note that as part of the precautions taken in making the shipment of this and many other cars all metal parts were blacked out.

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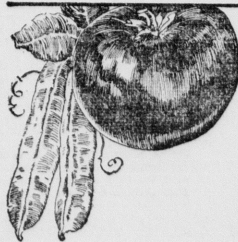
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NILES LOCALS

Miss Rosemary McDonald
Correspondent

Mrs. Sena Carr Noble Grand of Niles Rebekah Lodge announces an afternoon card party on Thursday, February 19th at I.O.O.F. Hall. Refreshments will be served at 1:30 p. m.

The next meeting of the Past President's Club of Y. L. I. will be held at the home of Mrs. Mary Nunes on February 24.

Mrs. Fred Duffie, President of the Niles P. T. A., Mrs. Mayock, Mrs. Benbow, Mrs. Myrick and Principal E. D. Bristow of the Niles grammar school attended the Reciprocity Luncheon held at Hotel Claremont in Berkeley on Monday.

Miss Betty La Vann and Miss Mildred Bright of Tracy gave a linen shower on Sunday at the home of Mrs. L. Zwissig honoring Miss Jeffrey Dolling of San Francisco. Many Niles people attended the event. Miss Dolling is to wed Ralph Calhoun of San Francisco who was formerly a resident of Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodrigues announce the birth of a daughter at the Silva Maternity Home on February 11th.

The engagement of Miss Roberta Ann Stevenson and Lieut. Holt Atherton, of Stockton was announced recently at a St. Valentine's luncheon given at the Claremont Country Club. The bride-elect is the daughter of Mrs. Clarence Perkins and the late Eugene Stevenson of Centerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Ellsworth attended the Republican's Lincoln Day dinner given at the Hotel Claremont in Berkeley last Thursday.

Mrs. Roy Rose entertained 16 guests at dinner on Tuesday. After dinner the evening was spent in playing cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Corwin of Palo Alto were dinner guests of the Roland Bendels on Saturday night. Wini Bendel accompanied the Corwins on their return to Palo Alto where she spent the weekend.

Mrs. Alves, accompanied by her mother Mrs. J. P. Righetti, went to Templeton on Tuesday to visit her aunt who has been ill.

Colonel C. S. Bendel of San Rafael, Mrs. Fred Butler, Captain and Mrs. Howard Fuller and children of Oakland were the dinner guests of the Roland Bendels on Sunday.

After the Sunday meeting of the Young People's group of the Niles Congregational Church a number

of the members went with Miss Muriel Fournier to San Jose where they visited Miss Elizabeth Lindsay who is attending San Jose State College.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Offel and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duffie and son Freddie motored to Modesto last Sunday where they visited friends.

A committee of the Niles P.T.A. composed of Mrs. George Meck, Mrs. Romeo Brunelli, Mrs. Leon A. Vieux, Mrs. Fred Duffie, Mrs. R. Pereria, Mrs. Ferreria and Mrs. L. A. Mayer met at the home of Mrs. Mayer on Friday afternoon to make plans for serving the dinner which will be attended jointly on March 10th by the Niles Rotary Club and the Niles Senior Chamber of Commerce.

Keith Comfort, who has been employed by the Pacific States Steel Company has recently enlisted in the Marines.

The Niles Girl's Club met at the home of Harriet Dias on Tuesday evening. It was decided that at future meetings Red Cross work will be done. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday evening, February 24.

Len Brennan, student teacher from San Jose State college, who has been assisting in teaching the seventh and eighth grades of the Niles Grammar school for the past six weeks has completed his work here and returned to his college work in San Jose.

The students of the seventh grade of the Niles Grammar school and Mrs. Belshaw, their teacher, gave a Valentine party for the eighth grade students and their teacher, Miss Celeste Bunker, on Wednesday afternoon, February 11.

Washington Union High school has been giving Defense Stamp dances every Thursday during the lunch hour. Admission to the dance is the purchase of a defense stamp. This has been a great success and many stamps have been sold.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Thornburg, Mrs. Gladys Williamson, and Dr. and Mrs. George Holeman attended a performance of "Yellow Jack" at the University of Santa Clara last Friday night.

Dick Sparrowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Sparrowe has been made a corporal in the U. S. Army Air Corps at Bakersfield. Dick finished his third year at the University of California last June and was inducted into the Army shortly afterwards, spending several months at Bakersfield.

Mrs. an Mrs. Warren Jones of Hotel Belvoir spent several days in Sacramento this week where Mr. Jones went on business for the California Nursery Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon S. Wallace

of San Jose were Sunday night dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. McDonald.

Mrs. Tom Robbins arrived home Monday with her infant son, Richard, from the East Oakland Hospital.

James Logan enlisted in the U.S. Army Air Corps last Friday and will be given training in ground work at a nearby air school. He is the son of Mrs. Rebecca Logan of Alvarado.

Mrs. Ted Logan and Miss Carol Overacker returned Monday from a visit with Lt. and Mrs. Harley Garinger at Camp Roberts at Paso Robles.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

NEWARK

Eugene Pashote
Correspondent

A World Day of Prayer will be held Friday evening at 7:30 p. m. for the public at the Newark Presbyterian Church.

The Ladies Aid of the Newark Presbyterian church met Tuesday at the church.

Mr. and Mrs. Everett Standlin and family of San Lorenzo moved into Newark Tuesday to reside in Mrs. Wyatt's home on Sycamore Street.

The S. E. S. lodge of Newark held their regular meeting Monday evening at the Newark Pavilion. The directors presented their financial report for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wells have moved into their new home in San Leandro, after residing in Newark for many years. Mr. Wells is employed at the Moore Dry Dock Company in Oakland.

The food sale for the benefit of St. Edwards Catholic Church held at M. D. Silva's grocery store Saturday turned out to be a financial success. The committee in charge wishes to thank all those who helped make this affair the success that it was.

All Catholic parishioners are asked to attend Lenten devotions each Friday evening at 8 p. m. and each morning at 7 a. m. with the exception of Thursday morning at St. Edwards Catholic Church in Newark, according to Father McLaughlin. The season of lent opened on Wednesday, which was designated as Ash Wednesday, and will close Holy Saturday at noon, April 4.

An orchestra from San Jose is giving a dance at the Newark Pavilion Saturday evening. This orchestra performed last Saturday evening at the Newark Pavilion for the Ladies Auxiliary dance, and provided fine music.

World's Longest
Who's Who

Passed by Censor

In a building in the Canadian Capital, Ottawa, there is a list 12 miles long on which are recorded the names of some 2,200,000 Canadians between the ages of 16 and 69, who have had training in specialized occupations of potential value to the war effort of the Dominion. This list, a few yards of which are shown in the photograph, is one of the outcomes of National Registration in which all Canadians 16 years of age and over, had to answer a lot of questions for the benefit of the government. Every Canadian male and female of 16 and over is required to carry a registration card at all times and to produce it on demand of any recognized authority.

Mr. Edgar Muller, County Superintendent of Schools; and Mrs. Killy, supervisor witnessed an air raid drill at the Newark school Wednesday.

Mrs. Mamie Corvellas of Oakland spent several days here visiting her father, Bert Martin recently.

The Newark Boy Scouts participated in a rally held Wednesday at the high school in Centerville. Four towns participated in the rally with Niles coming in first place; Irvington, second; Newark, third; and Decoto, fourth. Such things as signalling, building fires without matches, flag signalling and tying knots were performed at the rally.

The Newark Library received a consignment of new books Monday.

The Newark Boy Scout Committee met at the Newark school auditorium Monday evening with Jack MacGregor in charge.

Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Brown of Larkspur, former residents of Newark, spent several days here visiting relatives. Mr. Brown was the minister at the Newark Presbyterian church before Rev. Jackson L. Webster came.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kellerman of Lake County are visiting in Newark with Mrs. Ernest Phippen.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gyax of Newark attended a wedding anniversary enjoyed Sunday in Oakland at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Gyax, Jr.

Mrs. Clark Redeker is now visiting in Los Angeles with relatives.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

MISSION SAN JOSE

Miss Ruth Justus
Correspondent

Miss Betty DeBritto of Oakland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles DeBritto, former residents of Mission, spent Thursday at the home of Miss Hazel Semas.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Enright are spending a week at the home of their daughter and family in Vallejo.

Mr. Antone Silva Abreu, age 75 passed away at the family home here on Friday of last week. He had been ill for some time. He leaves his widow Mrs. Clara Abreu of the Mission, a son Tony also of the Mission, and a daughter from San Francisco. Interment was made in the St. Joseph cemetery here.

Miss Laura Azevedo is spending a few days in Niles at the home of August DeAvilla and also in Centerville visiting friends.

Mrs. Margaret Burke of Sunnyvale a former Miss of our town, spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Hannah Rose and family.

The Valentine and duck feed held at the Frank Castro residence was well attended and everyone enjoyed the card games and music.

Miss Velma Telles, who is confined at the San Jose Hospital was given a blood transfusion by her brother Joseph (Bud) one day last week. She is improving and may be home shortly.

Harley L. Justus of McClellan Field, Sacramento spent Tuesday and Wednesday at the family home.

Mrs. Mary Hodhe is remodeling the library and the residence next door in preparation for renting this summer.

ANGLING INCREASES
IN CALIFORNIA

The total number of angling licenses issued in 1939 was 366,452. There has been an increase every year since 1935, when the number was 223,908. The 1940 figure was 388,472 and the 1941 figure, not yet ready for release, will be considerably greater. A significant decrease is expected in 1942 due to war conditions.

For the fishing season of 1939 some 180,000 anglers reported catching 12,800,000 trout or an average of 71 per fisherman; 92,000 anglers caught 1,900,000 striped bass or 21 per man; and 31,000 anglers landed 215,000 salmon or seven fish per man according to figures released by the state Division of Fish and Game.

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For patriotic reasons as well as self-interest drive carefully and at moderate speeds, suggests the California State Automobile Association. As the speed of the car increases the largest expense item is tires. Next comes fuel, then repair bills and oil. Most economical driving range is twenty to thirty-five miles per hour.

DECOTO NEWS

Mrs. Edmund Francis
Correspondent

Mr. and Mrs. John Rodrigues are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Galarsa entertained relatives at their home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ferreira are building a new home on the Whipple Road here.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of San Francisco are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl. Mrs. Williams is the former Mavis Luna of Decoto.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Vargas and children of Warm Springs spent Sunday visiting at the home of relatives here.

Mrs. Mary Pimentel is improving slowly at an Oakland Hospital from a foot infection.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carey are completing their lunch room on the Niles-Hayward Highway which soon will be open for business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Cordeiro are entertaining a friend from Honolulu at their home here.

Mrs. Clarence Souza has been confined to her home here suffering from sinus trouble.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leiva and daughter of San Leandro visited at the home of relatives here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Meydonca are receiving congratulations upon the arrival of a baby girl.

— Drive slower, save gas! —

STATE FINANCES
ARE NEARLY OUT
"OF THE RED"

SACRAMENTO — State Controller Harry B. Riley today issued the most optimistic report on state finances in three and a half years. He said the general fund cash deficiency had dropped to \$8,390,845 on January 31, lowest since August, 1938. A year ago it totaled \$77,644,433.

A phenomenal increase in sales tax revenue, \$87,993,262 in the past seven months, coupled with reduced expenditures for unemployment relief brought about the improvement.

Revenue totaled \$136,617,626, a gain of 36.56 per cent over the corresponding seven months last fiscal year; expenditures amounted to \$83,499,817, a drop of 12.19 per cent, Riley said.

Controller Riley revealed that he plans to redeem all out-standing registered warrants about \$57,400,000 on February 25.

"It is gratifying to know that the state's financial condition has improved to such an extent that soon we shall be able to operate without the issuance of interest-bearing registered warrants," Riley said. "For the first time in eight years, except for a few days in 1937, we will have wiped the slate clean of these interest-bearing obligations."

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
MOTORISTS SHOULD
"SERVE IN SILENCE"

Motorists as a group see more military activity than most travelers. It is therefore very necessary for them to observe the "Serve In Silence" admonition of our defenders, according to the National Automobile Club. Troop movements, posts, establishments or any other matter concerning our military or naval forces, should be seen and then promptly forgotten.

These subjects should not be discussed even among families. A slip of the tongue might inadvertently supply our enemy with information of value to them, which may lead to great harm to ourselves. The lives of American Soldiers, Sailors and Marines depend upon the cooperation of the public to "Serve In Silence," as well as buy Defense Bonds and Stamps.

KEEP ROADWAYS CLEAR
OF PUNCTURE MENACES

With a common interest in preserving tires, motorists should make a practice of removing nails, tacks, broken glass or other puncture-causing objects observed on roadways, suggests the California State Automobile Association. Special attention should be given to driveways leading into garages and parking areas.

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Some of the items that are deductible from gross income to determine net income are listed in this article. Lack of space prevents a full explanation of the various deductions. If in doubt on any item consult the nearest collector of internal revenue, deputy collector or internal revenue agent.

Typical business expenses of a mercantile establishment are amounts paid for advertising, hire of clerks and other employees, rent, light, heat, water, stationery, stamps, telephone, property insurance and delivery expenses.

A professional man may deduct all necessary expenses incurred in the pursuit of his profession.

A loss arising from "fires, storms, shipwrecks, or other casualty" need not be connected with the taxpayer's trade or business. If his home or his automobile is destroyed by fire he may claim a deduction for the loss sustained unless compensated for by insurance or otherwise. Loss of property by theft is an allowable deduction.

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Be noble-minded! Our own heart and not other men's opinions forms our true honor. — Schiller.

New recruits at the U. S. Naval Training Stations receive two mail deliveries daily.

The FARMERS CORNER

by RALPH H. TAYLOR

Executive Secretary
Agricultural Council
of California

Now that we are at war to protect our democracy from ruthless foreign enemies which would destroy it, now that American boys are offering up their lives in defense of our liberties; now that we are all preparing to sweat and sacrifice to pay for the costliest and probably the bloodiest war in our national history — perhaps it is time to examine into our stewardship as citizens of the world's greatest democracy and face the fact that we have been sadly derelict in recent years in defending our American way of life from attack here at home!

If confession is good for the soul, then we, the American people, should get down on our knees and confess that we have been but poor guardians of our democracy for years past. For we have had so little faith in the system we live by that we have permitted ambitious political overlords, radical crackpots and crafty enemies within our gates to half-convince

us that our American system of private enterprise, the cornerstone of our democracy, is out-moded and ready to be tossed into the junkyard.

The saboteurs whose practice it is to "divide and destroy" have been hard at work in our America. And to our shame it must be admitted that they found fertile ground in which to operate. But America now, under the shocking impact of war, is coming awake and it is time to make honest, fearless appraisal of how far we have drifted from the standards of sound Americanism.

Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade and one of America's great publishers, summed up the case brilliantly in a recent address on "Newspapers in A Democracy." And because the freedom of the press is one of our great fundamental freedoms—a freedom which has come under covert attack with increasing frequency in recent years — we believe some of Mr. Patterson's remarks are worthy of careful consideration.

Said Editor Patterson: "Newspapers and all enterprise face a common enemy. There is a school of thought in this country which has won a good many millions of adherents in late years. This school holds that the social and economic system, under which we grew great, is now worn out, that a new era is upon us, that men and businesses must be hedged about with regulations and edicts and verboten signs. This school teaches that in order to perpetuate this nation, men and businesses must be made subservient to an all-powerful bureaucracy which will tell them what to do, how to do it, and when to do it. This

"KEEP 'EM FLYING" IS FILMED AT AERO SCHOOLS

Full co-operation of the War Department was granted Universal for the filming of that studio's new laugh sensation, "Keep 'Em Flying," which comes to the Niles theatre next Sunday and Monday.

Most of the offering, including its thrilling aviation sequences, was filmed at Cal-Aero Academy, Ontario, California, where Uncle Sam is training future Army Air Corps officers.

Abbott and Costello are starred and madcap Martha Raye, Carol Bruce, William Gargan and Dick Foran are featured in "Keep 'Em Flying". The two zany comics portray air school "grease monkeys," while Misses Raye and Bruce are seen as USO hostesses.

Charles Lang and the Six Hits head the big supporting cast.

"Keep 'Em Flying," an original story by Edmund L. Hartmann, was written as a screen play by True Boardman, Nat Perrin and John Grant. Technical advisers were Major Robert L. Scott, Jr., and Lieut. David L. Jones.

Glenn Tryon was the associate producer.

bureaucracy will regulate, if it has its ultimate way, everything from the color of your toothbrush handle to what products and how much of them a company may manufacture.

"Now the people who are the leaders of this school of thought do not openly declare their intentions so that the man in the street fully understands their objectives. These bureaucratic people know perfectly well that the only way in which you can regiment a nation is first to regiment its mind. They have already persuaded a lot of people that our system of free enterprise and competitive business and unlimited opportunity for the individual just can't be made to work. These bureaucratic bosses are trying to plant the seeds of suspicion and distrust in the minds of newspaper readers, so that if and when the time comes, they will be justified in taking over and destroying, either by regimentation or economic pressure, free newspapers, and, after that, the free enterprise which the newspaper protects."

An then Editor Patterson, calling for a vigilant, awakened America — constantly alert to repulse attacks on its fundamental liberties — said:

"Democracy is immeasurably more than a form of government. Democracy is a spirit. Democracy

provides an atmosphere in which man can be somebody and go some where under his own power. We think of it as a great inheritance which can be eternally preserved without continuing individual effort. We think of it as a gift fully as much as we think of it as a responsibility. But I say that if a man is to continue to breathe in the atmosphere which democracy provides, if under its provisions he is to continue to express himself in meaningful terms of utility and beauty, he must come to regard it as a continuing, cooperative effort in human society. In short, he must put into the field of democracy, in sacrifice and devotion, as much as he takes out in privilege."

Editor Patterson is one hundred per cent right. And it's time for each and every one of us to give a better account of ourselves as citizens. It would be tragic, indeed, if we won our war abroad and lost our liberty at home.

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The surest way to live with honor in the world is to be in reality what we appear to be. — Socrates.

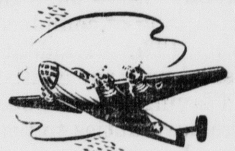
By skillful conduct and artificial means a person may make a sort of name for himself; but if the inner jewel be wanting, all is vanity, and will not last. — Goethe

Honor to faithful merit is delayed, and always has been; but it is sure to follow. — Mary Baker Eddy.

Honour and shame from no condition rise;
Act well your part: there all the honour lies. — Pope.

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IN SUPPORT OF COMPLACENCY!

Many national leaders, and newspaper writers in particular insist the United States may lose this war because of civilian complacency.

Let's take a look: those of us who have sons and brothers within certain age limits are proud to know they are in the armed forces; we or our neighbors are working full shifts in defense industries; as a whole we put over the Red Cross War Chest WAY over the top... and for the rest, everyone of us who has a dollar or a dime is salting it away in Victory bonds or stamps.

Exactly what else are we civilians, unable to serve in the armed forces, supposed to do? Everyone who is able is signed up and studying as a fireman, a special deputy, an air warning observer, a nurse, a Red Cross knitter, etc.

Perhaps we should stand on the street corners and beat our chests like Tarzan and "wahoo" about the war! What good would it do?

Civilians who are all doing their part for defense, who are minding their own business, raising their families, paying their bills and keeping their heads as best they may during these troublous times are doing their every "bit" by very reason of being complacent. Losing our heads would be the worst thing we could do.

IF Victory bonds were not selling like hot cakes, if the Red Cross War drive and the March of Dimes campaign had failed — and both went handsomely over the top — our critics would have a reason for complaining of complacency among the civilian population. (The President said last week he was well satisfied with the civilian attitude.)

Having done all our duty well, so far, and as far as we have duties to perform, we have every right to live and maintain ourselves, and sustain our government in all its orders and plans, war or no war.

Most of us now living will go right on living, because Victory will be ours ultimately, regardless of early and temporary successes of the unscrupulous enemy; — so what is there to get excited about just at this time?

Crops — and families — have to be raised: war machines have to be built, and we civilians are doing just that — as **complacently** as possible. The fact we are not all running about like headless chickens should be a matter of congratulation rather than censure.

More active fighting plans released from Washington is what we need — not a wildly aroused civilian population, who have work to do at home — and we are doing a good job of just that! — W.W.

The Chinese will have everything "ironed out" when they finish taking all the Japs to the laundry! — Hayward Journal.

DEADLY DELAY

"This is no time for hesitation, for demanding guarantees of victory, for the undue weighing of risk in the balance against advantage. Either the tide will turn in the next few weeks or it may not turn for years." — Major George Fielding Elliott, soldier-commentator.

Meaning a little less prudence and caution, a little more daring and fighting if we are to start winning victories before our enemy gets too firmly entrenched.

Mme. Genevieve Tabouis, exiled French journalist, termed by Hitler "the wisest of all women" — "I am a realist and I am always right. Hitler will fall in the spring of '43. When Hitler collapses, Japan will collapse, and Italy — already seeking peace — will make peace."

Editorial Page of the Township Register

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WE WANT A GOVERNOR, NOT A DICTATOR

We will have a chance in November to put a new governor into office at Sacramento. The one we have now is taking advantage of the declared "emergency" to rule by fiat and decree.

We still have a state constitution which was not abrogated during former wars by former governors, nor will We The People permit it to be set aside by anybody during this present war.

Sportsmen of the state should protest the special privileges Governor Olson has given the sardine fishermen in defiance of established laws;

The governor personally relaxed the provisions of the 8-hour-law for women to permit them to work longer hours in defense industries... during the recent special session the legislature asked permission to amend the law. The governor refused to permit them. The governor, preferring to be the great I Am has since relaxed the law by his own words. And this is not constitutional, and it is not popular.

The governor signed the State Guard bill recently enacted at the special session, ONLY because it included an \$8,000,000 appropriation — half of what he asked for — which he is eager to get his grasping hands upon. Now he has hurled the whole bill into the lap of the state supreme court in the hopes it will be declared unconstitutional... all but the \$8,000,000.

Because of Olson's dictatorial attitude the California State Guard has ceased to be as an active, virile fighting force. Resignations are now far in advance of enlistments. Let us pray the need will not arise for the services of this once-able body of armed men.

The governor is becoming a dangerous man to the welfare of all of California. Quoting the Knave page of Sunday's Oakland Tribune: "the steps (the governor has taken) have been sufficient to arouse widespread interest, opposition, and some fear. Even a little dictating is too much in this country..."

We The People will have a chance in November to deflate this gentleman's ego... remember Huey Long? And does anybody "long" for him since his own bodyguard turned their guns on him? — and put in his place some sound, solid sensible citizen like Justus Craemer or Gordon Garland or Earl Warren or Kenney of Los Angeles.

Party affiliation is nothing: constitutional and popular administration is everything.

And how do the Japs resemble a pair of silk stockings? Answer: two "Yanks" and how they run! (Not original.)

We Americans have never tasted defeat. If we show the right attitude towards God and do our part, we never will taste defeat!

"DEFEAT US, BUT DON'T BOTHER US — WE WANT OUR TEA"

WITH THE Japs fighting hand to hand in the suburbs of Singapore, British society in the down town part of the city only a few miles away took taxis as usual to the smart cafes as usual and had tea or whisky and soda as usual. For smug complacency — or "don't give a damn" — this behavior sets a new high.


A few days — or hours — later the Japs were telling off these same British civilians.

We have no parallel for this attitude of fatalism here in America. Yet I am quite sure that when (and if) an enemy is fighting to land, say, on the Oakland or San Francisco waterfronts, a mile away tea will not be served at the St. Francis Hotel or the Hotel Oakland — as usual. There will be nobody there to drink it — and nobody there to serve it. Patrons and waiters will be standing behind guns or at the wheels of ambulances doing their bit to resist: every man, woman and child — like the Russians do.

The British must be expecting defeat — they seem so fully adjusted to it. There is something basically rotten in such an attitude: which may explain why the British, fight as they may, can't seem to win anything. With an attitude like that they deserve to get licked. They are too circumspect.

We'd best get on with our own fighting — in our own "damn Yankee" way — and the sooner the better!

Wrote Lincoln to a too-fearful critic during the Civil War: "Keep up your courage — and see the Lord's salvation." Without Him we are nothing.



IEWS & OBSERVATIONS

By The Editor

Communications from Register readers, agreeing or disagreeing with the Editor's viewpoint on subjects discussed in this column, are invited. Communications must bear the name of the writer, which will be withheld from publication by request.

THE MYSTERY of history will be WHY no planes have been sent to help in the brave defense of the Philippines.

Said a soldier fighting there last week, via Associated Press: "Sixty thousand planes in 1943? We don't want 60,000 planes... we want any number from six to 60—NOW."

And Correspondent Clark Lee adds: "Right you are, soldier. A few planes could swing the situation definitely in favor of the American and Filipino defenders."

Aren't our planes based at Surabaya within bombing distance of the Philippines? Seaplanes and long-range bombers don't need landing fields. They know where their help is needed: why aren't they ordered to fly there every day and help?

Do we have to follow the futile British pattern of the RAF still bombing the invasion coast while Singapore falls for want of air support — and the German navy slips out of Brest undetected for three hours, and then gets away all but unharmed? The answer is an emphatic NO.

There's a missing link someplace in the British scheme of things. Is it the "Church" which is "ill" and only Wins-tons of failure? (A poor pun, but there's an idea in it!)

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WITH WAR leaders and others

working hard to stir up civilian activity in the universal war effort, the word complacency should be omitted. Everyone is keenly aware of what is going on and only wants Washington to keep them advised of the truth as developments occur. Civilian morale is fine. In fact, the public as a whole, sees the (Please turn to Page Seven)



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SECRETARY HULL may disappear from the American scene. He is tired and wants a rest. He did a good job while world conditions permitted. Now world conditions require only armies and fleets and diplomacy is of no value. Good luck to the sound Hull which our state department had.

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VIEWS and OBSERVATIONS

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situation much more clearly than our leaders seem to. The public is anxious and eager to comply with government regulations, and only asks the government to issue workable regulations, and then see that they are enforced.

There has been no public complaint about tire or sugar rationing. It would not do any good to complain. As conservation is necessary to winning the war we all accept it without a murmur.

War Bonds are selling fine without any prodding of the public purse. Everyone who can buy them is buying them, even the school children. We The People pray our money will be spent carefully by those in charge of spending it.

Washington please note!

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THE SCHOOL of thought which holds an invasion of the West Coast inevitable is not accomplishing what it has in mind. The Japs want, and all but have, their lishing very sound thinking. The "co-prosperity" (with Japan at the top of the heap) sphere in the Far East. Once their gains are consolidated they will have vast problems of government, supply and suppression — which won't leave many men or ships to attempt suicide on the American continent.

If our navy wants to blast the Japs out of their new positions in the Eastern Pacific that is up to our war leaders. Although such a blasting is not obligatory, it is to be expected it will be attempted. Our navy and air force made history at the Marshall and Gilbert Islands on January 31 and our fighters want more of the same dish. It is now open season on Japs everywhere outside the continental U.S.A.

Try and appreciate the vast losses in men, ships, planes and other materials which the Japs are suffering every hour of every day on five fronts. Remember, their capacity for replacement is only eight percent of our own. . . Our navy and air force may still decide to bomb Japanese cities in the effort to scotch the serpent at his roots in Japan, which would leave their far-flung forces isolated at every front.

The Japs are so short of man power they are using frightened and illy-clad boys in the Philippine campaign. We have bested and will continue to best the Japanese enemy at every point of contact. When and where we wish to fight to exterminate them is entirely up to U.S.

Give the Japs credit for some sense: war lords notwithstanding they are not fools enough to attempt conquering the United States proper. They do not now have the men or materials with which to tackle it, and their star of ascendancy is due for eclipse at any time in Burma and on the front near Australia.

Any positive statement that the Japs WILL attempt invasion of the continental United States is so much poppy-cock. If (and when) we bomb Tokyo they will of course attempt token raids aided by their hell-lie (ally) Hitler.

A lot of us now living will still be living and going right on with our work right where we are long after this war is over with and forgotten. Only the Lord can knock the earth from under us and the sky from over us. We ourselves can knock any Japanese or Nazi planes out of the sky ourselves. We are getting stronger in fighting power every day while they are getting weaker. The balance of power always was, and still is, in our favor — once we use it.

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WHAT ARE those German warships made of anyway, — rubber? They survived 66 direct bombing raids by the R.A.F. and then steamed away under their own power. Quite a shock to England, coming as it did at the same time as the bad news from Singapore. Churchill has expected things to get worse (for England) before they get better, and now his wish is fulfilled.

Hitler's first port of call with his newly concentrated navy likely will be Iceland. If we don't have a strong fleet at Iceland to take care of the German navy Hitler likely will blast our boys and our installations as thoroughly as we blasted the Japs on the Marshall and Gilberts.

Tit for tat — and that's war. No

GEORGE WASHINGTON

History of national heroes tends to dramatize their achievements and gild their glories — and to slight the agonies and trials they knew.

If Americans need inspiration from the life of George Washington on his birthday in this fateful year, they may reflect that Washington encountered home treachery more despicable than any at Pearl Harbor, encountered military defeat far more crushing than any we are likely to know, encountered inner enemies as deadly as any possible combination of today's fifth columnists — and crushed and rose above them to complete victory.

Everyone knows of Benedict Arnold. But at the battle of Monmouth, Washington's shrewd strategic plan and vigorous assault were brought to naught by the treachery of Charles Lee. When Lee ruined the attack by a sudden order to retreat, Washington rushed to restore the line — but the golden opportunity had been lost. A court martial only relieved Lee of command for one year! Washington fought on.

Everyone knows of Washington's ordeal at Valley Forge. But while that great and noble man was cheering his half-starved soldiers through the winter, a faction of Congress was seeking to displace him by a political coup and supplant him with General Gates. And Washington fought on.

Deserters, mutineers and plunderers undermined his armies. Again and again, through five long years, America's cause was near disaster. But Washington fought on. Treachery, defeat, desertion — nothing could daunt him nor make him quit.

To George Washington's strength of character we owe the America we cherish. If Washington's courage and faith in the dark hours of his war to create American liberty are emulated by America's leaders and people in the dark hours of today's war to preserve that liberty, the issue can never be in doubt.

holds barred, and the devil take the hindmost . . which he usually does!

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WILLKIE PROPOSES General MacArthur as the head of our fighting forces. . . and that's a bully idea. MacArthur has faced death and laughed at it for going on two months and the times call for a WARRIOR to direct the fighting of our armed forces.

Nimitz and Halsey did fine with their Gilbert and Marshall foray, thus giving the Pacific fleet its first task, which was gloriously accomplished.

Disposition of troops, plans of attack, and the management of strategy will determine our success in this war and we need a fighting man like MacArthur to breathe some fire and blood into our fighting. This is the third month of the war and we're still shadow-boxing and dancing away from our opponent. When, where and how close in for the decision depends on the orders given by our No. 1 Boss Man.

So far we don't have any single directing head of our fighting effort, except the President, who at his best is only a civilian, and fully occupied with internal national problems.

Come on, MacArthur! We want victories!

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HAVE YOU noticed the fee you will pay in 1943 on your automobile? It is typed in the lower left hand corner of your 1942 white slip. Because the value of automobiles has gone up, the assessed value and fee for 1943 is almost the same as that just paid for 1942.

In case of the writer, the reduction between the 1943 and 1942 fees is only 30¢! As folks now cannot trade in their cars every year or every other year, the old days return when a person bought an automobile and expected to keep it as long as it would run.

Today we will keep our cars until our tires wear out; then we can jack up our cars in our garages. . . and w a l k ! Aint war grand??

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MALTA, SMALL British isle in the Mediterranean has been bombed 1,599 times. Bombing can't be so bad because a newspaper correspondent filed a dispatch from

there recently saying the people are bored and suffering from ennui! They sweep up the mess each bombing makes and wish something would happen.

That's the spirit that won the last war and will win this one: undefeatedability!

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LET'S QUIT boo-hooing about Pearl Harbor and get some fighting done. We lost 17 warships in the sneak attack, still leaving us about 350 fighting ships in good condition. Let's face forward and quit crying over spilt milk. We have launched nearly a dozen naval vessels since December 7 to make up the loss. . . it is not like Uncle Sam to belly-ache.

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HILTER, THE Austrian paper hanger has been bad news to Germany for the past decade. Now he is rapidly getting decayed himself and he will become a crepe-paperhanger for all of Germany. Hitler can't stand reverses; he's getting older every day, and the weight of his crimes, as Kalinin, president of the Soviet parliament, pointed out in November, is pressing him into his ignominious grave.

May his death be swallowed up in our victory!

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DAYLIGHT SAVING, which is really electric saving, is fine from May to October, as it was in the last war, but it is futile in winter time from October to April.

That extra hour of electricity, supposed to be saved in the evening during the winter months is used up in the morning, so there is no saving. And the public does not like rising and going to work by candlelight. Congress please notice!

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DID YOU hear that dreadful broadcast which jammed all the air lanes Saturday night at 10 o'clock? "This is War" sponsored by the U. S. government is the rankest of propaganda and will do more harm than good to civilian morale. Sounded too much like the lurid "Man from Mars" broadcast which upset the eastern public two years ago.

What the public wants is facts and The Truth. Civilian morale, like any other sensitive thing, best takes care of itself if it is not too much picked upon.

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COLORADO DOES not want California's Japanese sent there to

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79633 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **JERUSHIA J. FERRY**, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

R. A. BLACOW,
Executor aforesaid.
Dated and first published this 6 day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California.
Attorney for said Executor.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79694 Dept. 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Executrix of the Will of **JOHN L. OLSON**, who was also known as **J. L. OLSON**, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the office of Allen G. Norris, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, January 23, 1942.
HARRIET J. OLSON,
Executrix of the last Will and Testament of John L. Olson, who was also known as J. L. Olson, deceased.
Date of first publication: January 30, 1942.
ALLEN G. NORRIS,
Attorney for Executrix,
Centerville, California.

PUBLIC (Legal) NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
No. 79838 Department 4
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned Executor of the Last Will and Testament of **F. H. SCOTT**, also known as **FREDERICK H. SCOTT** and also known as **FREDERICK HERBERT SCOTT**, deceased, to all persons having claims against said decedent, to, within six months after the first publication of this Notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, to me at the Law Office of E. A. Quaresma, Irvington, Alameda County, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

H. L. SCOTT, Executor aforesaid.
Dated and first published this 20th day of February, 1942.
E. A. QUARESMA
Irvington, California
Attorney for said Executor.

help work in the sugar beets . . they say it will spoil the tourist crop!!!

Of all the narrow, blind conclusions this takes the cake. We Californians have put up with the Jap problem for the past 50 years: perhaps now it is some other state's turn to put them up and put up with them.

When we passed a Chinese Exclusion law we should have passed a Japanese exclusion law, too.

The Dust Bowl states wished off a lot of their citizens on California five years ago; now its California's turn to tenderly transplant possibly dangerous aliens and saboteurs to other inland states; whether they like it or not.

"This is War" and We, The People know it without having it dramatized over the radio in our ears. We The People eat, sleep and talk the war by day and by night . . . We The People are anxious and ready to fight it once the government flashes the "GO" signal.

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IF THERE is one thing which grips this editor it is to receive from certain groups and organizations recurring publicity releases telling how good they are and how ready they are to serve.

Modesty — and a popular war slogan — direct "SERVICE IN SILENCE." People, and organizations, are expected to do their part . . . their ballyhoo reads like baloney. How do they know if they are any good until they are tested?

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in 1945 . . if we can last that long without him! . . . Meantime, there is the matter of paper to be conserved.

"Conserve the paper, and conserve the publicity."

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THE POISON barb of ridicule went home and congressmen are repealing the pensions they voted to themselves. Thus does the public express its will, if only by ridicule, which tips a venomous shaft.

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LESS DRIVING, fewer deaths.

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A BANKER'S slogan during this war: "Keep 'em Buying!" — **BUY VICTORY BONDS!** — Although his whereabouts is not definitely known, word has been received by friends that Private David Souza is now on the high seas.

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ROTARY HEARS FINE TALK ON CHINESE TRADE

Hung Pang Lo, Chinese member of the International House at the University of California delivered an informative and humorous address before the Niles Rotary club last Thursday noon at the Hotel Belvoir.

The guns which the Chinese have been using against the Japs since the war started were ordered by the Chinese from the Japanese before the outbreak of war. These weapons have never been paid for and the Chinese are "paying" the Japs back now with bullets fired from guns "made in Japan."

When peace returns, China offers a vast outlet for unusual American products he said, the chief of which is cosmetics. Every one of the 200 million Chinese women, no matter how poor, must have her lipstick, rouge and mascara and it has heretofore all come from America. The 20 Mule Team borax and potash mined in the Mojave Desert is highly prized in China where the natives mix it with sugar and honey to make a fever medicine.

The use of indigo dye-stuffs provides another large item of Ameri-

can export because all the Chinese, men, women and children use cloth of but one color, blue, and in two shades, light and dark.

China was the first to try republican rule of all the nations when, in the 11th. century an elected president ruled for 11 years.

Russia will be a worse threat to China's future than Japan, he said, because the Russian Communist army has been fighting side by side with the Chinese for years and will demand special concessions. Whether Japan is beaten or not, Russia will present demands to China at the future peace table.

The basis of Chinese culture is the same as American, namely: hard-headed realism. China has one fifth of the world's population and its women of all classes are vain.

There is a large demand in China for American-made carbon from which the natives make their unique dead-black ink; and for tobacco, which a British-American syndicate has made into cigarettes which sell for as low as \$7 per package. Before cheap cigarettes came the Chinese used water pipes with tiny bowls, enjoying but two puffs of tobacco and the pipe went out. They like the occidental cigarettes.

The German and Japanese businessmen in China have done better than the American and British because the former have tried to learn the Chinese language and business methods; the latter expect the Chinese to learn the western language and business methods, which the Chinese prefer not to do. Jack Vieux was chairman of the day.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

WANDERING GIRL
FOLLOWS SOUND
OF BELL HOME

(Special to The Register)

MISSION — One day last week little Mary McGill disappeared. At lunch time her mother went to call her and she could not find her. A frantic search was launched by friends and neighbors and still no little girl at two o'clock. The McGills live on the Witherly ranch just at the foot of the hills. The family was just giving up and were going to call in the police when the four year old and her dog came wandering back. She had gone with her parents the week before mushroom hunting up Mission Peak and had discovered some prairie dog mounds.

She had wandered back there, nearly two miles from home to dig. When asked how she found her way back home she said, "I heard the Bell ringing at the school and followed the noise." The dog was no doubt the real cause of her safe return.

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ALVARADO TROOP TO BE CHARTERED NEXT THURSDAY

ALVARADO — The recently organized Boy Scout Troop in Alvarado will be honored at a Washington Township District Court of Honor to be held in the Alvarado Grammar school on Thursday, February 26, according to announcement made by Judge Allen G. Norris, chairman of the local Scout District.

At that time the Charter for the operation of the Alvarado Troop will be presented to President Frank Machado of the Alvarado Chamber of Commerce, as the sponsoring organization of the troop. The various leaders of the troop will be presented with their credentials and the Scouts will receive their tenderfoot badges and registration certificates.

Scouts of the Alvarado troop under the leadership of Scoutmaster Anthony Silva and Assistant Scoutmasters George Vargas and James Wasley, Jr., have been meeting for several weeks and working hard to be ready for their big night. A group of the members of the troop under the supervision of Principal James Wasley of the Alvarado Grammar school will present musical numbers as part of the entertainment.

Plans for the Court of Honor program are being developed by Chairman George Coit and Ray Benbow, field commissioner for advancement and Court of Honor. The evening's activity is open to the public who are invited to see this more serious phase of the work of Scouting.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

STATE APPORTIONS
GASOLINE TAX
MONEY TO COUNTY

State Controller Harry B. Riley today apportioned \$328,137 of gasoline tax money to Alameda County. The apportionment was made on the basis of a motor vehicle registration of 217,472.

This county's net apportionment was \$150,841 after the deduction of \$177,195 for repayment of unemployment relief loans previously made by the State.

Controller Riley apportioned a total of \$15,453,358 of which one-third or \$5,151,119 went to the counties. The balance of \$10,302,239 was deposited in the State Highway Fund.

LIONS CLUB PLANS
INTERESTING MEETING

CENTERVILLE — The next meeting of the Centerville Lions Club will be held next Tuesday evening, February 24, at 6:45 o'clock, at the Black and White Restaurant.

The speaker for the evening will be O. F. Snedigar, county probation officer, who will talk on "The Work of the Juvenile Court." Thomas P. Maloney, principal of the Centerville Elementary school, is program chairman for the evening.

Mrs. Mamie Monize paid a visit to her friends here before starting work in Burbank this week.

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DECOTO — Mass was said at the Corpus Christi Church in Niles for the late Frank Cloudeane, 76, who died at his home on 13th. street in Decoto. Interment was made in the Holy Ghost cemetery under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms.

Cloudeane was a native of Boston, Mass. and came to California when only one year of age. He was the husband of the late Anna Cloudeane and the father of Bertha and Leroy Cloudeane of Decoto Mrs. Leland Martin of Centerville, Albert Cloudeane of Hayward and the grandfather of Claudette Cloudeane of Decoto. He was a member of the U.P.E.C. of Decoto.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
LINCOLN PROGRAM

(Special to the Register)

CENTERVILLE — The fourth grade students of the Centerville elementary school presented a Lincoln Day program for the student body on Wednesday morning, February 11. The program was presented under the direction of Mrs. Generose Mento and Mrs. Inez Silva.

"KEEP 'EM ROLLING"
MORE THAN A SLOGAN;
"DOBBIN" PLEASE NOTE!

America's. wartime. slogan for motorists, "Keep 'Em Rolling", gains new significance when the absolute need of automobile transportation in some sections of the nation is considered, it is pointed out by the California State Automobile Association.

A total of 2,320 cities and towns, with a combined population of 12½ million, are without any form of local mass transportation and are entirely dependent upon the automobile for passenger transportation.

Pretty soon "Dobbin" will be giving the automobile the horse laugh — like he used to!

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —
SOLDIER VISITS

Vernon Ellsworth, popular Niles businessman, now wearing the uniform of Uncle Sam was a special guest Thursday at the noon luncheon meeting of the Niles Rotary club held at the Hotel Belvoir. It was Vernon's first visit home since entering the air service more than a month ago.

The trees on the sidewalk on Second street between F and G in Niles were topped this week.

CATHOLIC WOMEN
OF NILES, DECOTO
TO MEET TUESDAY

The Catholic Women's Guild of Niles and Decoto will hold its next regular meeting on Tuesday, February 24, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon at the Parish House in Niles.

This change from the regular meeting date and time was voted at the last meeting, and will enable members of the Guild who are not able to attend evening meetings, to be present.

Miss Eleanor McAllister, Chairman of Catholic Action Magazine of the Alameda County Council, National Council of Catholic Women, will be a guest speaker. In addition, Mrs. Joseph L. Enos of Niles will give a review of the book entitled "Watch in the Night" by Helen C. White.

The program promises to be a most interesting and pleasant one, and all members and their friends are cordially invited and urged to be present.

— BUY VICTORY BONDS! —

Friends of Frank Seppi, Jr., who as a boy lived here in the Mission, will be pleased to hear that he is now in the United States Navy with the Atlantic fleet somewhere out of New York.

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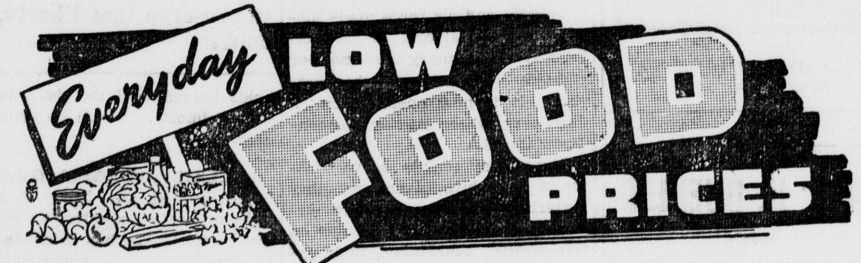
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